

proud of being the first President of the National Council of Women of Canada.

Mrs. Schultz, of Manitoba, and Mrs. Drummond, of Montreal (both great favorites with the delegates), then moved and seconded a vote of hearty thanks to the speakers, but when his Excellency the Governor-General, on behalf of the Delegates, rose to move a vote of thanks to the President, he was promptly ruled "out of order" by the Chair—the only ruling that the meeting felt disposed to question.

A beautiful basket of flowers had been presented to her Excellency from the Executive Committee, earlier in the evening.

A verse of the National Anthem was then sung, and so closed the first Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada.

On the following day, Sectional Conferences were held in various rooms in the Normal School, by "The King's Daughters," "The Humane Society," "The Dominion Woman's Enfranchisement Association," "The Montreal Morning Musicales," and "The Girls' Friendly Society," all of which were well attended. The Executive Committee also met and transacted some routine business. A deputation of some of the Delegates was received by them, who desired that audible prayer should take the place of silent prayer at the opening of meetings of the Council. Her Excellency explained that the matter must first be